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For : DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND  
APPARATUS USED THEREIN

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 1, 2001, April 2, 2001, and October 5, 2000, Applicant submits herewith a copy of an Official Action dated March 11, 2003, in the counterpart Japanese Patent application along with the following, cited documents:

JP 6-28534, laid-open February 4, 1994, which is accompanied by an English language translation of the abstract;

JP 10-336620, laid-open December 18, 1998, which is accompanied by an English language translation of the abstract;

JP 6-225306, laid-open August 12, 1994, which is accompanied by an English language translation of the abstract;

JP 6-125504, laid-open May 6, 1994, which is accompanied by an English language translation of the abstract; and

JP 8-56348, laid-open February 27, 1996, which is accompanied by an English language translation of the abstract.

Applicant also hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

JP 10-83403, laid-open March 31, 1998, which is accompanied by an English language translation of the abstract;

JP 10-247945, laid-open September 14, 1998, which is accompanied by an English language translation of the abstract;

U.S. Patent No. 6,018,764 to FIELD et al., issued January 25, 2000;

JP 11-224269, laid-open August 17, 1999, which is accompanied by an English language translation of the abstract; and

JP 11-259486, laid-open September 24, 1999, which is accompanied by an English language translation of the abstract.

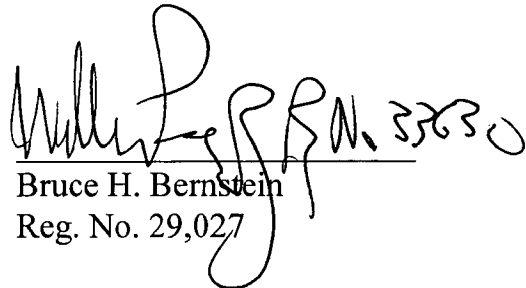
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above-noted documents. Copies of the documents, as well as English language translations of the abstracts, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the

Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Official Action on the merits has been mailed, and thus, the fee necessary to ensure consideration of this statement is enclosed. However, should the fee be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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